

REMARKS

By this Amendment the specification has been amended to include standard topic headings, claim 1 has been amended to include the feature of claim 2 (now canceled) and to otherwise revise its recitation of the invention, and claims 3-6 and 8 have been revised to better depend from amended claim 1. Entry is requested.

In the outstanding Office Action the examiner has rejected claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) or 103(a) as being anticipated by, or unobvious over, Barber et al.

The applicant asserts that this rejection is without merit.

Claim 1 as now presented conforms to the scope of claim 1 in the inventor's British priority application GB 0402487.3, filed February 4, 2004, and is thus entitled to that effective date.

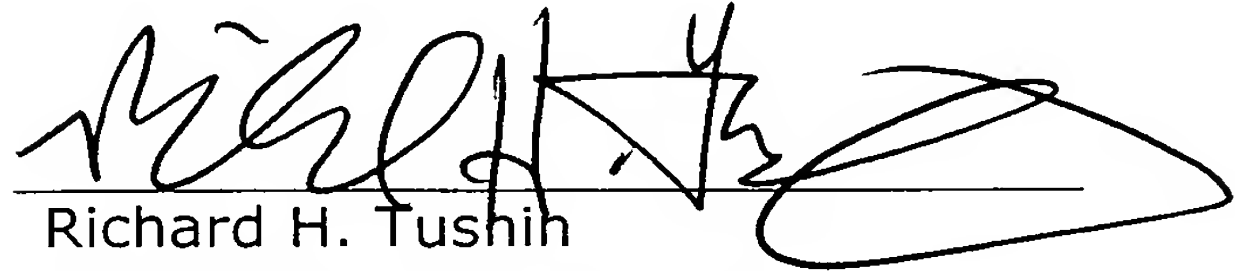
Barber et al. was filed on July 1, 2004, which is after applicant's effective priority date of February 4, 2004. The Barber et al. patent derived from U.S. Provisional Application 60/503,077, filed September 15, 2003 and U.S. Provisional Application 60/493,871 filed August 7, 2003 (copies attached). However, these two provisional applications do not disclose the subject matter relevant to amended claim 1. Thus, the Barber et al. patent cannot be applied against applicant's amended claims.

Favorable reevaluation is requested.

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